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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health of the Rural District for the year ended 31st December, 1959.

The Vital Statistics set out under Section A show some variations from the figures for England and Wales. There were rather more deaths than usual and this also applies to the Infant Mortality and Stillbirth Rates which are raised, although here numbers are so small that they are not of great significance. Of the adult deaths, the majority were due to vascular, cardiac or circulatory changes in elderly people. Influenza was only responsible for four deaths and Tuberculosis for one. Once again there were no deaths due to Acute Infectious diseases; in fact with the exceptior of measles very few cases were notified.

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis proceeded steadily and the number of children dealt with have been fairly satisfactory. The response from adults between 25-40 Years has however been disappointing. Further details are published in the Annual Report of the County Medical Officer who is responsible for these arrangements. I have for the first time included full details of the Diptheria immunisation state of the child population (P.7). This shows that the Immunity Index is 45% which is far too low, (over 60% being essential to guard against an outbreak of the disease). It will be observed that many children were immunised more than 5 years ago, and are not included in the calculations. For this reason I strongly recommend a booster at 10 Years old in addition to the usual doses in infancy and at 5 Years.

Protection against Smallpox is far more satisfactory approximately 84% of children under 1 year having been vaccinated.

Dudley Miniature Mass Radiography Unit visited the District at the end of July (see P.21) No active cases of the disease were discovered although a number of other conditions were referred to the Chest Clinic. The response to the Unit's visit was not good but as there was only one new case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified by Medical Practitioners during the Year, one can only assume that there is little to detect.

The Council's water undertaking has now been handed over to the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company. An assurance was given that steady progress would be made with the Southern Parishes Scheme and it is fairly certain that other improvements will be made within the next two or three years.

Apart from a small Sewerage scheme in the Summerfield area, no major projects were carried out in this field during the year.

There was no Council house building, but numerous plans have been considered for Old People's accommodation and for houses for sale in the near future, twelve houses are also to be erected at Cutnall Green. In the meantime steady progress has been made with the Slum Clearance programme, which may be said to be two-thirds complete. More houses will have to be constructed however before completion is possible, as there are at present quite a number of tenants whom it has not been possible to move.

With the establishment of this Committee concerned solely with Public Health I hope there will be more time devoted to health matters. At the same time I would like to thank the Chairman of the Housing (and General Purposes) Committee for the consideration he has shown me in the past and in fact all members of the Council for their courtesy.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

L. Spencer Stephens.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in acres			51,453
Number of inhabited houses (31st March, 1959) according to Rate Books			4,251
Rateable Value (31st March, 1959)			£172,701
Sum represented by one penny rate (31st March, 1959)			£690.
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (mid 1959)			13,720
Live Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	94	82	176
Illegitimate	8	6	14
Illegitimate live births as percentage of total live births			7.4%
Standardised birth-rate per 1,000 estimated population			15.4%
Birth-rate for England and Wales			16.5%
Still Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	4	2	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Still birth-rate per 1,000 - Total live and still births			30.6%
Still birth-rate for England and Wales			20.7%
Deaths	Males	Females	Total
From all causes	88	78	166
Standardised death-rate per 1,000 estimated population			12.1%
Death rate for England and Wales			11.6%
Deaths of Infants under one year of age	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	5	2	7
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births			36.8%
Infantile Mortality Rate for England and Wales			22.0%
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births			
Legitimate			39.7%
Illegitimate ..			NIL
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	4	2	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births ..			31.6%
Neonatal Mortality Rate for England and Wales ..			16%
Maternal Deaths (including abortion) ..			Nil
Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births			Nil

CAUSES OF DEATH

	Males	Females
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-
Tuberculosis, other	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-
Diptheria	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
Measles	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	-	-
Malignant neoplasms, stomach	1	1
Malignant neoplasms, breast	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	-
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ..	9	8
Leukemia, aleukaemia	-	1
Diabetes	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	19
Coronary Disease, Angina	18	8
Hypertension with heart disease	3	2
Other heart disease	9	13
Other circulatory disease	3	1
Influenza	1	3
Pneumonia	3	3
Bronchitis	4	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-
Congenital malformations	2	-
Other defined and ill-defined disease ..	8	11
Motor vehicle accidents	4	-
All other accidents	5	3
Suicide	2	1
Homicide and operations of war	-	-
	88	78

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Ambulance Service

This service is provided by the County Council. Ambulance stations which serve the Droitwich Rural District are situated at Worcester, Kidderminster, Bromsgrove and Redditch. The list below shows the parishes covered by each ambulance station for non-emergency cases. In all cases of emergency the ambulance should be summoned in the usual way - that is, by asking the telephone operator for "Ambulance" or by dialling "999".

Bromsgrove Ambulance Station

Upton Warren

Northern part of Parish of Dodderhill

Kidderminster Ambulance Station

Hartlebury

Redditch Ambulance Station

Stock & Bradley

Worcester Ambulance Station

Elmley Lovett
Elmbridge
Hampton Lovett
Doverdale
North Claines
Crowle
Hadzor

Hanbury
Himbleton
Hindlip
Huddington
Martin Hussingtree
Oddingley
Ombersley

Salwarpe
Tibberton
Warndon
Westwood

Patients suffering from infectious diseases are conveyed to hospitals in special ambulances which are stationed at the isolation hospitals. The hospital car service, manned in most cases by volunteers is used to supplement the Ambulance Service.

(b) Hospitals

The district is served by general hospitals situated in Worcester, Bromsgrove, Kidderminster and Birmingham.

The isolation hospital, which serves the area is situated at Newtown Worcester.

Maternity hospitals which serve the district are situated at Stourport, Bromsgrove and Worcester.

Sanatoria for the treatment of cases of Tuberculosis are situated at Malvern, Knightwick and Worcester.

(c) Home Nursing and Health Visiting.

This service is provided by the County Council, and in most instances in the Rural District this work is done by the District Nurse/Midwife, who is also the Health Visitor. The following nurses are working in the Rural District.

Nurse Nash, Nurse's Cottage, Fernhill Heath. Telephone No. Fernhill Heath 304.

Nurse Coles, The Bungalow, Courts Close, Hanbury. Telephone No. Hanbury 299.

Nurse Cracklow, Old Turnpike Road, Crowle. Telephone No. Upton Snodsbury 259.

Nurse Adler, Rose Cottage, Cutnall Green. Telephone No. Cutnall Green 233.

Nurse C. R. Mills, 14, Appletree Walk, Ombersley. Telephone No. Ombersley 341.

Nurse Dudley, 27, Waresley Court Road, Hartlebury. Telephone No. Hartlebury 200.

(d) Care of Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Young Children.

The district is served by the following Clinics:-

Ante-Natal Clinics.

Shirehall, Worcester. Open 1st and 3rd Saturday at 10.0 a.m.

Baptist Church Hall, Droitwich. Open on 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month at 2.0 p.m.

Recreation Road, Bromsgrove. Open every Monday at 2.0 p.m.

Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital, Stourport. Open every Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.

Coventry Street, Kidderminster. Open every Monday at 2.0 p.m

Infant Welfare Clinics

Shirehall, Worcester. Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 10.0 a.m.

Baptist Church Hall, Droitwich. Open every Tuesday at 2.0 p.m.

Memorial Hall, Ombersley. Open on 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month at 2.30 p.m.

Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital, Stourport. Open on 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month at 2.0 p.m.

Parish Hall, Hanbury. Open on 3rd Thursday in the month at 2.0 p.m.

Village Hall, Crowle. Open on 4th Wednesday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

The Memorial Hall, Fernhill Heath. Open on 2nd and 4th Fridays in the month at 2.0 p.m.

Village Hall, Wychbold. Open on 2nd and 4th Mondays in the month at 2.30 p.m.

Parish Hall, Hartlebury. Open on 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

(e) Vaccination and Immunisation

Vaccination against smallpox and immunisation agains diptheria and whooping cough is carried out free of charge at any of the County Council's Clinics or by the patient's own doctor.

During 1959 the following inoculations were completed:-

Diptheria Immunisation (including Whooping Cough)

Number of children who received the full course of immunisation during the year	(199)	200
Number of children who received reinforcing doses during the year	(124)	113

Immunity Index

Number of children on 31st December, 1959 who have completed a course of Diptheria immunisation between 1st January 1945 and 31st December, 1959

Age on 31/12/59	Under 1 Year	1 - 4 1955-1958	5 - 9 1950-1954	10 - 14 1945-1949	Under 15 TOTAL
A. Number of Children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1955-1959	36	591	730	122	1479
B. Number of children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1954 or earlier			425	991	1416
C. Estimated mid-year child population	3,252				
Immunity Index 100 A/C			$100 \times \frac{1479}{3252} = 45\%$		

Vaccination against Smallpox

Number of persons who received a primary vaccination during the year (153 under 1 Year = 84% of related new births)	(152)	161
Number of persons who were re-vaccinated during the year	(12)	11

*Figures in brackets relate to previous year.

(f) Public Health Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service situated at Worcester Royal Infirmary is under the general direction of Lieut. Col. R. J. Henderson Specimens for any type of bacteriological or virological examination are accepted. Samples of Water and Sewage are however normally submitted to the County Analyst for chemical examination as well.

(g) Care of the Aged

The Supervision of aged persons living alone, in need, is the responsibility of the County Welfare Officer who is able to provide Residential Accommodation. On occasions it is necessary for the Council to use their special powers under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act 1948, to ensure admission. This was not necessary during 1959.

SECTION C.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

1. Water Supply

Negotiations with the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company continued during the year, and were brought to a successful conclusion with the signing of the East Worcestershire (Droitwich Rural) Order 1960. This resulted in the transfer of all the water undertakings of Droitwich Rural District Council to the Company with the exception of the parish of Hartlebury, which is to be included in the proposed North West Worcestershire Joint Water Board's area.

Future proposals by the Company include the construction of a 150,000 gallon reservoir and a 100ft. water tower on Yew Tree Hill, Newland, Droitwich as part of the long term scheme for supplying the Southern Parishes and North Claines. There was a shortage of Water in Himbleton and Earls Common during the summer and assurances were given that a start would be made on the Southern Parishes Scheme early in 1960. A bulk-supply is at present afforded by the Corporation of Worcester to the parishes of North Claines, Hindlip, Martin Hussingtree and Salwarpe. The Company has taken over this area, but intends to lay mains and provide their own supply to these parishes by 1961.

The Council obtained approval from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to provide an extension of the water mains from Ombersley to serve Holt Fleet, Oldfield, Sinton Lane and Suddington. This work is being carried out by the Council, but the extension to Uphampton is to be carried out later by the Company as it involves the construction of a pumping station.

The water supplied by the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company is drawn from four boreholes close to the Lickey Hills near Bromsgrove. Bacteriological samples are taken weekly and the results for 16th November, 1959 are submitted below:-

Water as Delivered into Service

Sample	Number of colonies developing on Agar: In 2 days at 37°C., per one ml.	In 3 days at 22°C., per one ml.	Presumptive coli-aerogenes count per 100 ml.
Wildmoor - "No. 1 Borehole Pump"	Nil	Nil	Nil
Washingstocks - "Harward"	4	2	Nil
Brockhill "No. 2 Borehole Pump"	Nil	2	Nil
Burcot "Earl of Plymouth"	Nil	Nil	Nil

Bacteriologically the above samples are satisfactory.

2. Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

The Council entered into an agreement with Kidderminster Rural District for the provision of a joint sewerage scheme for the Summerfield area which lies on the fringe of the parish of Hartlebury. Over 1,000 yds. of sewers were laid along Stanklyn Lane, Summerfield Lane and Kidderminster Road, a pumping station being constructed to discharge sewage to the Kidderminster Disposal Works. A scheme has also been prepared by the Consulting Engineer for the sewerage of another part of Hartlebury parish, by means of an Ejector station in Moors Avenue discharging sewage into existing sewers in Inn Lane from the Station Road area, and the Kidderminster Road near the Talbot Inn. This scheme is awaiting Ministerial approval.

The village of Tibberton has been waiting for a Sewage Disposal scheme for sometime. Originally it was proposed to connect private houses to the existing sewage disposal plant provided for the Council houses, but the Consulting Engineer has now been asked to prepare a new scheme.

The Hanbury Sewerage and Sewage Disposal scheme is held up while a new site is found for the Disposal works farther away from the road. No agreement has yet been reached with regard to building in this village which may be released from the "Green Belt" restrictions.

Fortunately some progress is being made with the laying of sewers in Upbampton and Oldfield. It has been agreed that the sewer should be extended to provide for the Fruiterers Arms Caravan Site. These sewers will drain towards the Ombersley Disposal Works.

3. Public Health Inspections

The following routine inspections were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors during the year.

Housing Act 1957	
Section 9 (Repairs)	28
Section 16 (Unfit Premises)	98
Section 42 (Clearance Areas)	Nil
Section 76 (Overcrowding)	3
	129
Public Health Acts 1936	
Nuisances from Premises	75
Nuisances from Animals	10
Nuisances from Refuse	1
Nuisances from Dust or Effluvia	1
Nuisances from Workplaces	Nil
Other	6
	93
Drainage Problems (Sewage & Water)	
Obstructions	11
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	19
Ditches	17
Drainage Tests	96
Inspection of Wells and Water Samples	24
	167
Food and Drugs Act 1955	
Slaughter House	136
Other Food Premises	16
Bakehouses	2
Shops	3
Cafes	3
Dairies	4
Vans	2
	166
Other Public Health Inspections	32
TOTAL	587

4. Refuse Collection and Disposal

A scheme to provide for an overall improvement in the Refuse Collection Service was approved in November 1958, and is now being brought into operation. A weekly collection service has always been operated in the larger villages but this should incorporate some of the smaller villages and provide a fortnightly service to the more outlying parts of the District. With four vehicles in service it should be possible to reduce the amount of overtime worked but additional demands are always being made. A scheme for the provision and clearance of litter bins from suitable points is also being put into operation. Controlled tipping of refuse collected from the whole District is carried out at Westwood Coppice which will provided adequate space for a number of years when all the trees are felled. Another small tip is being used temporarily at Hadley.

5. Rodent Control

Returns are now submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for a complete Calendar Year whereas previously they were required on 31st March. The report shown over the page is therefore for a period of 9 months only, the period from January to March, 1959 already having been published. Now that this Council is responsible for all Agricultural premises the figures for inspection and treatment have been practically doubled (in this column) whereas for dwelling houses and business premises they remain much the same.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

REPORT FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1959

	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (Including Council Houses)	(3) All Other (including business premises)	(4) Total Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	(5) Agriculture
Number of Properties in Local Authority's District Notes 1 & 2	22	3429	497	3948	774
Number of Properties inspected as a result of:					
(a) Notification	NIL	11	6	17	13
(b) Survey under the Act	13	523	35	571	51
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	NIL	7	NIL	7	14
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections (to be completed only if figures are readily available)	101	1117	68	1286	204
Number of properties inspected in Sect. 11 which were found to be infested by					
(a) Rats (Major)	1	12	9	112	NIL
(Minor)	9	180	NIL	99	49
(b) Mice (Major)	NIL	11	1	12	NIL
(Minor)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Number of infested properties (in Sect. IV) treated by the L. A. (Figures should NOT exceed those given at Sect. IV)	10	203	10	223	49
Total treatments carried out including re-treatment (To be completed only if figures are readily available)	26	203	10	239	147
Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act					
(a) Treatment	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Structural Work	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect. IV of the Act	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Number of "Block" control schemes carried out					

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 AND 1938

The following table shows the work carried out in factories in the Rural District during the year.

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health.

Premises (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of Inspection (4)	Number of Written Notices (5)	Occupiers Prosecuted (6)
1. Factories in which Sections, 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	-	-	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	40	29	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authority. (including out-workers premises)	3	42	37	-	-
Total		82	66	-	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars (1)	M/c line (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (3)	Remed'd (4)	H.M. Inspect (5)	H.M. Inspect (6)	Number of cases in which prosecution instituted. (7)
Want of cleanliness (S1)	4					
Overcrowding (S2)	5					
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	6					
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	7					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)						
Sanitary conveniences (S7)						
(a) Insufficient	9					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not seperate for sexes	11					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	12					
Total		1	1	-	-	-

SECTION D

1. Housing

(a) Number of new dwellings completed by the Council during 1959 - NIL
(b) Number of Private dwellings completed in the district during 1959 - 23
(c) Number of new dwellings under construction by the Council at 31st December, 1959 - NIL

N.B. Twelve houses will soon be under construction at Cutnall Green and plans are being prepared for Old People's Flats at Ombersley, Wychbold and Fernhill Heath.

Sixteen houses are also being built for sale by the Council at Ombersley.

(d) Improvement Grants

Discretionary Grants	
Applications pending from last year	3
Applications Received	48
Applications Approved	47
No. of dwellings involved	54
Applications withdrawn or refused	3
Total amount of grant aided work	£41,808.9.4
Total amount of grant approved	£15,668
Average amount per dwelling	£290.2.6

Standard Grants	
Applications received and approved	4
Maximum Grants payable	£332

2. Slum Clearance

The Council's Slum Clearance programme has virtually been completed in the following parishes:-
Crowle, Dodderhill (except Causeway Meadows) Doverdale, Elmbridge, Elmley Lovett, Hampton Lovett, Hindlip, Huddington, Martin Hussingtree, Oddingley, Ombersley, Stock and Bradley, Tibberton, Upton Warren and Warndon.

Work remains to be done in the Parishes of Hanbury, Hartlebury Himbleton, North Claines and Salwarpe.

It was estimated in 1956 that 197 houses were classified as unfit, of which 126 needed to be replaced. The following table shows that substantial progress has been made towards this end. It is obvious that a number of scattered dwellings will have become substandard since that date, and further proposals will have to be submitted to the Minister on completion of the present programme.

The only difficulty encountered is the reluctance of owners to demolish empty properties and this is eventually being done in default by the Surveyor.

Slum Clearance Position at 31st Dec. 1959

(a) Demolition	Up to 1957	1958	1959	TOTAL
Notices of time and place served	61	24	31	116
Demolition orders served	40	21	26	87
Undertakings accepted from owners	12	3	8	23
Deferred (awaiting decision)				6
Demolished	10	9	10	29
(b) Clearance Areas				
Reeves Row, Wychbold (demolished)			7	
		Total Houses demolished		36
		Total Houses dealt with		123

N.B. Demolition orders are still operative on approximately 15 houses void (awaiting demolition) and 20 houses occupied (tenants awaiting rehousing)

SECTION E

Inspection & Supervision of Food

Meat Inspection

There is only one licenced slaughter house in the District. Subject to minor laterations these premises have been recommended for approval in the Report submitted to the Minister under the Slaughter houses Act, 1958. The amount of meat inspected during 1959 is shown below.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle including cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	84	8	888	198
Number inspected	84	8	888	198
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	8	NIL	7	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	9.5%	NIL	0.8%	0.5%
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	NIL	NIL	2
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	1.2%	NIL	NIL	1%
Cysticercosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Milk and Ice Cream Premises

There are three Pasteurisation Plants in the District. These are inspected by the County Council. Retailers licences were issued by this Authority as shown below.

		1959
Number of Retailers		17
Designation	Pasteurised	14
	Sterilised	3
	Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised	2
	Tuberculin Tested Raw Milk	15

Thirty nine premises were registered for the sale of Ice-Cream under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. All Premises sell the pre-packed product only.

Food Premises

It has not been possible to do as much work as desirable in this field. Wherever Owners have presented Plans or asked for advise regarding improvements to their premises this has been given. A certain amount of publicity material on Food Hygiene has also been issued. Routine inspection however has not been possible due to pressure of work.

SECTION F.

Incidence of Infectious Disease

The following two tables show the incidence of Infectious disease in relation to Age and distribution in the parishes of the Rural District.

The Incidence of Cases of Notifiable Disease during 1959.

Age Groups	Under one year	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	TOTAL
1. Scarlatina	-	2	-	-	1	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	14
2. Measles	5	6	13	16	15	122	15	-	1	1	-	-	194
3. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
4. Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Acute Primary Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
6. Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Dysentery	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	9
8. Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

Infectious Disease in Parishes during the Year 1959

Parishes	Scarlatina	Measles	Whooping Cough	Food Poisoning	Acute Primary Pneumonia	Puerperal Pyrexia	Dysentery	Poliomyelitis
Doverdale	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock and Bradley	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hartlebury	4	75	-	-	1	-	1	-
Claines	1	17	1	-	2	1	1	-
Ombersley	8	34	1	-	-	-	-	-
Crowle	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tibberton	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upton Warren	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elmley Lovett	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westwood	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hindlip	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Warndon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin Hussingtree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oddingley	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salwarpe	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dodderhill	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanbury	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampton Lovett	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Huddington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elmbridge	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Himbleton	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	14	194	2	-	4	1	9	-

Tuberculosis

Particulars of new cases and deaths from Tuberculosis are shown below.

Age Groups	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M.	F.
0 - 15	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
15 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 and over	1	-	1	-		1	-	-
TOTALS	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-

The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register are as follows:-

Cases on Register	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cases on the Register at 1st Jan. 1959	41	29	1	6
Additons to the Register during the year	3	-	1	1
Deductions from the Register during the year	3	6	-	1
Cases on the Register at 31st Dec. 1959	41	23	2	6
TOTALS	64		8	

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BRIEF ANALYSIS OF SURVEY CARRIED OUT IN DROITWICH AND DISTRICT MINIATURE FILMING FROM 20th JULY, 1959 to 31st JULY, 1959

UNIT LOCATIONS:- Hartlebury Parish Hall
Weighbridge, Ombersley
Memorial Hall, Fernhill Heath
Crown Inn, Wychbold.
Droitwich Secondary Modern School
Winter Gardens, Droitwich.
Industry - Droitwich.

The Borough of Droitwich was also visited and unfortunately it has not been possible to separate the figures available.
A total of 1,864 persons were X-Rayed in the following groups:-

GROUP	Male	Female	Total
Public	365	505	831
Scholars	131	141	272
Industry	246	94	340
Oaklands Nursery Staff	-	31	31
Other Organised Groups	244	146	390
TOTALS:-	947	917	1864

Of the total of 1,864 persons, 35 were recalled for a large film and 6 for clinical examination by the Medical Director in the following groups.

GROUP	Large Film	Clinical Examination
Public	16	3
Scholars	-	-
Industry	6	2
Oaklands Nursery Staff	1	-
Other Organised groups	12	1
TOTALS:-	35	6

MEDICAL ANALYSIS

TUBERCULOUS CONDITIONS.

1 case was referred to in the Chest Clinic as Inactive Tuberculosis (scholar)

SIGNIFICANT NON-TUBERCULOSIS CONDITIONS

8 cases were referred to the Chest Clinic as non-Tuberculous abnormalities.

14 cases received other action as non-Tuberculous abnormalities.

Unfortunately no Active cases of Tuberculosis were discovered.